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In re application of:

Jun Koyama)

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Examiner: Kimhung Nguyen)

For: EL DISPLAY DEVICE AND)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE)

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RESPONSE (E) TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 in the above-identified application.

In response to the prior Final Rejection, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief. In response to Applicant's Appeal Brief, the Examiner issued a new Office Action with the following new rejections:

The Examiner now rejects Claims 1-3, 9-12, 18-22 and 28-31 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamada et al. (US 5,990,629 - a new reference).

The Examiner also has the following new rejections under 35 USC §103(a):

- (a) Claims 5-7, 14-16, 24-26 and 33-35 are rejected as being unpatentable Yamada '629 in view of Yamazaki et al. (US 6,388,652).